

*Annual Report*  
of the  
**TOWN OF EPSOM**  
**New Hampshire**



*for the Year ending*  
**January 31, 1943**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

## **Town of Epsom**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

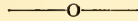
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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

EDWARD B. DEMERS

*Selectmen*

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ALMON M. WORTH           | Term expires 1943 |
| FRANK E. HURD (resigned) | Term expires 1944 |
| CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE      | Term expires 1943 |
| (appointed)              |                   |
| KARL F. RAND             | Term expires 1945 |

*Town Clerk*

HAZEL A. STEELE

*Treasurer*

OLAF A. RING

*Representative to General Court*

RUSSELL S. YEATON

*Collector of Taxes*

CHARLES M. STEELE

*Highway Agents*

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| JOHN P. YEATON  | District No. 1 |
| ELDON W. HOWARD | District No. 2 |

*Supervisors of Check List*

EDWARD E. BARTLETT      VIVIAN PICKARD  
 JESSE A. HUNT

*Ballot Inspectors*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN      ALLEN BARTON  
 GEO. H. HAYNES      ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

*Library Trustees*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| MARGERY C. YEATON  | Term expires 1943 |
| FLORENCE L. YEATON | Term expires 1944 |
| GEORGE G. RING     | Term expires 1945 |

*Auditors*

LEWIS H. NUTTER      RUSSELL S. YEATON

*Librarian*

HESTER E. BICKFORD

*Cemetery Trustees*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ELEANORA C. NUTTER | Term expires 1943 |
| OLAF A. RING       | Term expires 1944 |
| EDWIN L. BUNKER    | Term expires 1945 |

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ELEANORA C. NUTTER | Term expires 1943 |
| OLAF A. RING       | Term expires 1944 |
| EDWIN L. BUNKER    | Term expires 1945 |

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| ARTHUR A. WELLS      | HAROLD S. BICKFORD |
| ERNEST G. DOWST      | ALMON M. WORTH     |
| ALBERT D. SHERBURNE  | EDW. B. DEMERS     |
| CLARENCE E. BARTLETT |                    |

*Health Officer*

WALTER B. WELLS  
 (resigned)  
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
 (appointed)

*Overseer of the Poor*

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Fire Department Officers*

*Chief*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Deputy Chiefs*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| HAROLD S. BICKFORD | MILLARD J. YEATON |
| ELDON W. HOWARD    |                   |

*Lieutenants*

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| ALBERT J. YEATON | WALTER A. SAWYER |
| JESSE A. HUNT    |                  |

*Secretary*

HENRY DOWST  
(resigned)  
BOWMAN STONE

*Treasurer*

FRED W. YEATON

*Trustees*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Park Commissioners*

WARREN T. FOWLER                      BENJ. M. TOWLE  
GROVER T. STEVENS

*Officers of School District*

*Moderator*

EDWARD B. DEMERS

*Clerk*

FLORENCE L. YEATON

*Superintendent of Schools*

CHESTER W. DOE

*School Board*

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| HENRY DOWST      | Term expires 1943 |
| WARREN T. FOWLER | Term expires 1944 |
| HAZEL YEATON     | Term expires 1945 |



*Treasurer*

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK  
(resigned)  
AMY K. BARTLETT  
(appointed)

*Auditor*

AMY K. BARTLETT  
(resigned)  
ELEANOR C. NUTTER  
(appointed)

*Truant Officer*

WALTER B. WELLS  
(resigned)  
GEORGE H. HAYNES  
(appointed)

*Budget Committee*

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| EDWARD B. DEMERS   | Term expires 1943         |
| LAURA Y. BICKFORD  | Term expires 1943         |
| OLIVER C. LOMBARD  | Term expires 1943         |
| LEWIS H. NUTTER    | Term expires 1944         |
| ALBERT J. YEATON   | Term expires 1944         |
| WILLIAM H. KNOWLES | Term expires 1944         |
| HENRY DOWST        | Term expires 1945         |
| HARRY SILVER       | Term expires 1945         |
| CHARLES M. STEELE  | Term expires 1945         |
| WARREN T. FOWLER   | Member of School Board    |
| ALMON M. WORTH     | Member Board of Selectmen |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for the White Pine Blister Rust control.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred fifty-one dollars and twelve cents for the construction of Class V. Roads, T.R.A., so-called; the State to contribute Two thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-nine cents.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars to pay up the long term note on Fire Truck.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1943.

9. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ALMON M. WORTH,  
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,  
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALMON M. WORTH,  
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,  
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom

## BUDGET OF THE

*Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the*

| Sources of Revenue  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1942 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1943 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|
| <i>From State:</i>  |   |   |          |          |
| Interest and Dividends Tax.....                                 | \$153.58                                      | \$153.58  | .....    | .....    |
| Railroad Tax .....  | 62.48   | 62.48   | .....    | .....    |
| Savings Bank Tax .....  | 919.92  | 919.92  | .....    | .....    |
| Bounties .....  | 11.20   | 11.20   | .....    | .....    |
| Overseer Refund .....   | 48.76   | 48.76   | .....    | .....    |
| Duncan Fund .....   | 185.50  | 75.00   | .....    | \$110.50 |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>                         |   |   |          |          |
| Interest Received on Taxes and de-<br>posits .....              | 150.00  | 150.00  | .....    | .....    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....                                  | 755.34  | 500.00  | .....    | 255.34   |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</i>          |   |   |          |          |
| (a) Poll Taxes .....  | 756.00  | 756.00  | .....    | .....    |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes....                               | 7.00  | 7.00  | .....    | .....    |
| Cash on Hand (Surplus) .....                                    | 1,000.00                                      | 1,500.00  | \$500.00 | .....    |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Ex-<br>cept Property Taxes..... | \$4,059.78                                    | \$4,183.94                                      | \$500.00 | \$365.84 |
| *Amt. to be raised by property taxes                            | .....   | \$21,252.06                                     | .....    | .....    |
| <hr/>   |   |   |          |          |
| Total Revenues .....  | .....   | \$25,436.00                                     | .....    | .....    |

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# TOWN OF EPSOM

*Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944*

*with*

*Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943*

| Purposes of Expenditures                               | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1942 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1943 | Increase   | Decrease   |
|--|--|--|------------|------------|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>                   |  |  |            |            |
| <i>General Government:</i>                             |  |  |            |            |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                          | \$818.50   | \$770.00   | .....      | \$48.50    |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                          | 312.72   | 250.00   | .....      | 62.72      |
| Election and Registration Expenses .....               | 33.00  | 15.00  | .....      | 18.00      |
| Town Officers' Supplies .....                          | .....  | 125.00   | \$125.00   | .....      |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other .....                     | .....  | .....  | .....      | .....      |
| Town Buildings .....                                   | 252.94   | 150.00   | .....      | 102.94     |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>             |  |  |            |            |
| Police Department .....                                | 1,078.34   | 150.00   | .....      | 928.34     |
| Fire Department .....                                  | 430.80   | 550.00   | 119.20     | .....      |
| Moth Extermination, Blister Rust..                     | .....  | 400.00   | 400.00     | .....      |
| <i>Insurance and Bonding:</i>                          | 468.26   | 500.00   | 31.74      | .....      |
| <i>Health:</i>   |  |  |            |            |
| Health Department, including hos-<br>pitals .....      | 5.00   | 50.00  | 45.00      | .....      |
| Vital Statistics .....                                 | 17.50  | 15.00  | .....      | 2.50       |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                           |  |  |            |            |
| Town Maintenance—Class V Im-<br>proved .....           | 1,200.00   | 1,200.00   | .....      | .....      |
| Class V Unimproved .....                               | 1,200.00   | 1,200.00   | .....      | .....      |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.                      | 305.33   | .....  | .....      | 305.33     |
| Snow Removal .....                                     | 1,490.43   | 1,200.00   | .....      | 290.43     |
| Class V Maintenance .....                              | 627.29   | 551.12   | .....      | 76.17      |
| Libraries .....  | 250.00   | 200.00   | .....      | 50.00      |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i>                                 |  |  |            |            |
| Town Poor .....  | 830.75   | 400.00   | .....      | 430.75     |
| Old Age Assistance .....                               | 1,206.28   | 1,600.00   | 393.72     | .....      |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>                             |  |  |            |            |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebra-<br>tions .....         | 45.50  | 50.00  | 4.50       | .....      |
| <i>Recreation:</i>                                     |  |  |            |            |
| Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band<br>concerts .....     | 100.00   | 50.00  | .....      | 50.00      |
| <i>Interest:</i>                                       |  |  |            |            |
| On Long Term Notes .....                               | 119.00   | 45.00  | .....      | 74.00      |
| <i>Indebtedness:</i>                                   |  |  |            |            |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>                   |  |  |            |            |
| Long Term Notes .....                                  | 1,000.00   | 900.00   | .....      | 100.00     |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Di-<br/>visions:</i> |  |  |            |            |
| County Taxes .....                                     | 3,951.88   | 3,951.88   | .....      | .....      |
| Payments to School Districts ....                      | 10,515.53  | 11,113.00  | 597.47     | .....      |
| Total Expenditures .....                               | \$26,259.05  | \$25,436.00  | \$1,716.63 | \$2,539.68 |

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries               | \$830.00    |
| Town officers' expenses               | 350.00      |
| Election and registration             | 15.00       |
| Supplies for officers and office      | 225.00      |
| Town hall                             | 125.00      |
| Police department                     | 675.00      |
| Fire department                       | 1,000.00    |
| Health department                     | 100.00      |
| Vital statistics                      | 15.00       |
| Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction   | 540.82      |
| Town Road Maintenance:                |             |
| Class 5 Improved                      | 1,200.00    |
| Class 5 Unimproved                    | 1,300.00    |
| Snow removal                          | 1,000.00    |
| Insurance and Bonding                 | 880.00      |
| General expense of highway department | 250.00      |
| Libraries                             | 250.00      |
| Old age assistance                    | 1,200.00    |
| Town poor                             | 400.00      |
| Memorial Day                          | 50.00       |
| Parks                                 | 100.00      |
| New fire equipment                    | 1,050.00    |
| County Tax                            | 3,951.88    |
| School Tax                            | 9,993.68    |
| <hr/>                                 |             |
| Total appropriations                  | \$25,501.38 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY FOR 1942

|                          |        |              |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings      |        | \$608,760.00 |
| Electric plants          |        | 20,560.00    |
| Horses                   | 67     | 7,450.00     |
| Cows                     | 326    | 23,060.00    |
| Neat                     | 70     | 3,675.00     |
| Sheep                    | 18     | 162.00       |
| Fowl                     | 24,041 | 22,308.00    |
| Portable Mills           | 3      | 2,050.00     |
| Wood and Lumber          |        | 6,950.00     |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks |        | 4,165.00     |
| Stock in Trade           |        | 16,950.00    |
| Mills and Machinery      |        | 216.00       |

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|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Total valuation     | \$717,045.00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | 7,860.00     |

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|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Valuation on which tax is assessed | \$709,185.00 |
| Tax Rate \$3.10 on \$100.00.       |              |
| Poll taxes \$732.00.               |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.  |              |

## ASSETS

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in treasury, January 31, 1943 | \$5,140.99 |
| Uncollected taxes for 1942            | 2,657.02   |
| State Treasurer, bounties             | 11.20      |
| 177 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock | no value   |
| Merrimack County, aid to county poor  | 4.23       |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Town Poor           | 20.90      |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Police              | 23.63      |
| Duncan Fund for Class V maintenance   | 75.00      |

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|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Total assets | \$7,932.97 |
|--------------|------------|

### LIABILITIES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due School District, balance 1942 ap-<br>propriation | \$4,759.99 |
| Balance of dog license money on hand                 | 192.27     |
| Long term note on Fire Truck                         | 900.00     |

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|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Total liabilities | \$5,852.26 |
|-------------------|------------|

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Total assets      | \$7,932.97 |
| Total liabilities | 5,852.26   |

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|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Credit to town | \$2,080.71 |
|----------------|------------|

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings                      | \$3,500.00  |
| Furniture and equipment                            | 400.00      |
| Library, land and buildings                        | 1,500.00    |
| Police Department, land, building and<br>equipment | 100.00      |
| Highway Department, house and land                 | 250.00      |
| Tractor and snow plow                              | 800.00      |
| Tool house and land                                | 750.00      |
| Tools and machinery                                | 1,500.00    |
| Schools, land, buildings and equipment             | 8,000.00    |
| Fire Department, fire truck, hose and<br>equipment | 6,200.00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$26,000.00 |



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

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|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942           | \$5,467.89 |
| Concord Electric Co., refund        | 8.64       |
| Jackman & Lang, refund              | 196.53     |
| American La France Co., refund      | 3.85       |
| Robert Philbrick, reward money      | 12.50      |
| C. N. Huckins, use cement mixer     | 3.00       |
| Suncook Bank, temporary loan        | 3,000.00   |
| O. C. Lombard, bridge plank         | 3.36       |
| F. E. Hurd, wood on Hart place      | 10.00      |
| Land sold by Town                   | 328.80     |
| E. L. Bunker, redemption 1939 taxes | 118.43     |

## State Treasurer:

|                        |        |            |
|------------------------|--------|------------|
| Hedgehog bounties      | \$6.20 |            |
| Class V roads          | 82.50  |            |
| Railroad tax           | 62.48  |            |
| Savings Bank tax       | 919.92 |            |
| Interest and Dividends | 153.58 |            |
|                        | <hr/>  | \$1,224.68 |

## County Treasurer:

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Aid of poor: | \$837.55 |          |
|              | <hr/>    | \$837.55 |

## Town Clerk:

|                       |        |          |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Candidates fees       | \$5.00 |          |
| Bal. 1941-42 auto tax | 4.88   |          |
| 1942-43 auto tax      | 750.46 |          |
| 1942-43 dog tax       | 217.35 |          |
|                       | <hr/>  | \$977.69 |

## C. M. Steele, Collector 1942:

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Poll and property taxes | \$19,847.33 |             |
| Discounts               | 152.06      |             |
| Abatements              | 106.10      |             |
| Redemptions             | 154.96      |             |
| Interest                | 14.33       |             |
| Bank stock tax          | 7.00        |             |
| 1940 Poll tax           | 4.00        |             |
|                         | <hr/>       | \$20,285.78 |

## George G. Ring, Collector 1941:

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Taxes and interest | \$3,011.38 |            |
| Poll taxes         | 154.00     |            |
| Redemptions        | 20.11      |            |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$3,185.49 |

|                |       |             |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Receipts | <hr/> | \$35,664.19 |
|----------------|-------|-------------|

|  |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| Less Selectmen's Orders 209 to 390 incl. |  | 30,522.70 |
|--|--|-----------|

|  |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
|  | <hr/> | \$5,141.49 |
|--|-------|------------|

|                         |  |     |
|-------------------------|--|-----|
| Suncook Bank debit memo |  | .50 |
|-------------------------|--|-----|

|                           |  |                  |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 |  | <hr/> \$5,140.99 |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,

Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

|                   |          |           |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| A. M. Worth       | \$125.00 |           |
| K. F. Rand        | 100.00   |           |
| F. E. Hurd        | 90.00    |           |
| C. M. Osborne     | 10.00    |           |
| O. A. Ring        | 100.00   |           |
| Hazel Steele      | 50.00    |           |
| W. B. Wells       | 30.00    |           |
| E. E. Bartlett    | 20.00    |           |
| Louis Demers      | 7.50     |           |
| V. Pickard        | 20.00    |           |
| Harold Bickford   | 10.00    |           |
| George Haynes     | 6.00     |           |
| Elbridge Bartlett | 6.00     |           |
| Allan Barton      | 6.00     |           |
| A. Sullivan       | 6.00     |           |
| Edward Demers     | 6.00     |           |
| C. M. Steele      | 156.00   |           |
| George Ring       | 50.00    |           |
| Lewis Nutter      | 10.00    |           |
| Russell Yeaton    | 10.00    |           |
|                   | <hr/>    | \$818.50' |

Detail 2—*Expenses of Town Officers*

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues | \$4.00 |
| O. C. Lombard, supplies        | 16.80  |
| A. J. Yeaton, expense          | 50.07  |
| Evans Printing Co.             | 9.25   |
| A. M. Worth, time, mileage     | 16.10  |
| Geo. G. Ring, time, mileage    | 20.35  |
| F. E. Hurd, time, mileage      | 22.30  |
| O. A. Ring, time, mileage      | 24.28  |
| Charles Steele, expense        | 10.50  |

|                            |       |          |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Geo. H. Yeaton             | 16.38 |          |
| C. W. Strafford            | 0.10  |          |
| Vira Holmes                | 0.90  |          |
| Warren Fowler              | 4.00  |          |
| Brown & Saltmarsh          | 16.44 |          |
| N. H. Clerks' Assn., dues  | 2.00  |          |
| K. F. Rand                 | 3.00  |          |
| Knoll Crest Gardens        | 7.50  |          |
| Hazel Steele, auto permits | 83.75 |          |
| E. L. Bunker               | 5.00  |          |
|                            | <hr/> | \$312.72 |

Detail 3—*Dog Damage*

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| A. J. Yeaton, license tags | \$17.08 |         |
| Evans Printing Co.         | 8.00    |         |
|                            | <hr/>   | \$25.08 |

Detail 4—*Town Hall Expenses*

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| N. E. Tel & Tel Co.                                     | \$42.57 |          |
| Katherine Crowley                                       | 7.95    |          |
| Concord Electric Co.                                    | 15.72   |          |
| Evans Printing Co., Budget sheets<br>and Annual Reports | 150.00  |          |
| Kidder Fiske  | 20.25   |          |
| O. C. Lombard   | 6.85    |          |
| F. E. Hurd  | 3.60    |          |
| E. E. Bartlett  | 6.00    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$252.94 |

Detail 5—*Police Department*

|                        |          |  |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| A. J. Yeaton           | \$300.00 |  |
| Concord Electric Co.   | 65.94    |  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.  | 19.16    |  |
| Sanel Auto Co., sirens | 600.00   |  |

|                                     |       |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Elbridge Bartlett, Philbrick reward | 62.50 |            |
| Walter Sawyer                       | 6.50  |            |
| Town of Pittsfield, coal            | 24.24 |            |
|                                     | <hr/> | \$1,078.34 |

Detail 6—*Fire Department*

|                              |         |          |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Ex., coal | \$70.06 |          |
| Lennard Edwards              | 3.00    |          |
| C. E. Bartlett               | 10.50   |          |
| Demers & Steele              | 24.19   |          |
| Kidder Fiske                 | 18.00   |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.        | 2.50    |          |
| Pembroke Water Works         | 250.00  |          |
| American-LaFrance            | 39.75   |          |
| L. L. Hill                   | 12.80   |          |
|                              | <hr/>   | \$430.80 |

Detail 7—*Health Department*

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| W. B. Wells, expense    | \$2.50 |        |
| C. E. Bartlett, expense | 2.50   |        |
|                         | <hr/>  | \$5.00 |

Detail 8—*Vital Statistics*

|                 |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Hazel M. Steele | \$17.50 |         |
|                 | <hr/>   | \$17.50 |

Detail 9—*Insurance and Bonding*

|                   |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Harry Silver      | \$82.50 |          |
| John Tasker       | 75.00   |          |
| Harriman & Page   | 32.00   |          |
| Charles M. Steele | 4.59    |          |
| Henry Stevens     | 3.60    |          |
| Jackman & Lang    | 270.57  |          |
|                   | <hr/>   | \$468.26 |

Detail 10—*Class Five Construction*

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| State Treasurer      | \$544.79 |          |
| State Treasurer, tar | 82.50    |          |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$627.29 |

Detail 11—*Election and Registration*

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Valley Times       | \$13.00 |         |
| Evans Printing Co. | 20.00   |         |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$33.00 |

Detail 12—*Town Road Maintenance*

John P. Yeaton:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Improved Class 5   | \$600.00 |
| Unimproved Class 5 | 600.00   |
| Snow removal       | 800.79   |

Eldon W. Howard:

|                               |        |            |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Improved Class 5              | 600.00 |            |
| Unimproved Class 5            | 600.00 |            |
| Snow removal                  | 673.49 |            |
| Carroll Stevens, snow removal | 16.15  |            |
|                               | <hr/>  | \$3,890.43 |

Detail 13—*County Tax*

|                  |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| County Treasurer | \$3,951.88 |            |
|                  | <hr/>      | \$3,951.88 |

Detail 14—*General Expense Highway Department*

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Merrimack Co. Farmers' Ex. | \$10.52 |
| Demers & Steele            | 12.50   |
| O. C. Lombard              | 2.00    |
| American-LaFrance Co.      | 3.85    |
| F. E. Hurd                 | 51.00   |

|                   |        |          |
|-------------------|--------|----------|
| Bailey Lumber Co. | 220.96 |          |
| Silver & Young    | 4.50   |          |
|                   | <hr/>  | \$305.33 |

Detail 15—*Old Age Assistance*

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| A. J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$1,206.28 |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$1,206.28 |

Detail 16—*Town Poor*

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| A. J. Yeaton   | \$710.00 |          |
| Cancer Control | 85.75    |          |
|                | <hr/>    | \$795.75 |

Detail 17—*County Poor*

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| A. J. Yeaton | \$805.00 |          |
|              | <hr/>    | \$805.00 |

Detail 18—*Libraries*

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Florence L. Yeaton | \$250.00 |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$250.00 |

Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| A. J. Yeaton | \$45.50 |         |
|              | <hr/>   | \$45.50 |

Detail 20—*Webster Park*

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Warren T. Fowler | \$100.00 |          |
|                  | <hr/>    | \$100.00 |

Detail 21—*Abatements Refunded*

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| George Ring       | \$199.21 |          |
| Charles M. Steele | 258.16   |          |
|                   | <hr/>    | \$457.37 |

Detail 22—*Bounties*

|           |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Hedgehogs | \$11.20 |         |
|           | <hr/>   | \$11.20 |

Detail 23—*Interest*

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Suncook Bank | \$119.00 |          |
|              | <hr/>    | \$119.00 |

Detail 24—*Payment on Principal*

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Suncook Bank, Short term note | \$3,000.00 |            |
| Suncook Bank, Fire truck note | 1,000.00   |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$4,000.00 |

Detail 25—*Schools*

|                   |             |             |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paid to Treasurer | \$10,515.53 |             |
|                   | <hr/>       | \$10,515.53 |
|                   |             | <hr/>       |
| Total             |             | \$30,522.70 |

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## REAL ESTATE BOUGHT FOR TAXES

THIS TOTAL IS INCLUDED IN ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cleophas Bellimore             | \$0.78 |        |
| Miller & Clark                 | .62    |        |
| Rufus and Grace King           | .78    |        |
| Ruth and Martin McCabe         | .78    |        |
| P. G. and D. M. O'Connell      | .78    |        |
| Chester and Mildred Richardson | .78    |        |
| Cora and Daniel Sullivan       | .78    |        |
| Bloise F. Townes               | 1.55   |        |
|                                | <hr/>  | \$6.85 |



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

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*Receipts*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Auto registration permits, balance of 1941-42 | \$4.88   |
| Auto registration permits, 1942-43            | 750.46   |
| Dog licenses, 1942                            | 217.35   |
| Candidate fees                                | 5.00   |
|   | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$977.69 |

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Auto registration permits, bal. 1941-42 | \$4.88   |
| Auto registration permits, 1942-43      | 750.46   |
| Dog licenses, 1942                      | 217.35   |
| Candidate fees                          | 5.00   |
|   | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$977.69 |

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk until  
December 26, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF GEORGE G. RING, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1941

## *Redemptions*

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Florence Birmingham, tax and interest | \$15.83 |
| Edith Kramer, tax and interest        | 4.28    |

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\$20.11

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1942 | \$3,034.27 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Interest from Jan. 31, 1942 | 93.28 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

Extra Poll taxes, by request of Ralph  
E. Towle from Veteran list :

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Ralph E. Towle                                 | 2.00   |
| Emma Towle                                     | 2.00   |
| Theresa Metzger                                | 2.00   |
| Extra Poll tax paid from abatement list        | 2.00   |
| William S. Wetmore, extra taxes<br>as per list | 120.92 |

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\$3,256.47

Paid Treasurer :

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Property and Poll tax                    | \$3,185.49 |
| Abatements on Poll taxes as per list     | 18.00      |
| Real Estate deeded to Town and<br>abated | 52.98      |

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\$3,256.47

*List of Abatements, 1941*

## Property taxes:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Chas. & Mildred Richardson, deeded to Town | \$4.21  |
| Ruth & Martin McCabe, deeded to Town       | 4.21    |
| Blois F. Townes, deeded to Town            | 6.17    |
| Cleophas Bellimore, deeded to Town         | 4.18    |
| Rufus, Dan & Grace King, deeded to Town    | 4.21    |
| Emery & Elixana Fanny, duplicate entry     | 30.00   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$52.98 |

## Poll Taxes abated 1941:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Edith Dahmen    | \$2.00  |
| Roscoe Fife     | 2.00    |
| Barbara Munroe  | 2.00    |
| Ernest Schmidt  | 2.00    |
| Eve M. Stearns  | 2.00    |
| Richard Tanner  | 2.00    |
| Harold Thompson | 2.00    |
| Rose Witham     | 2.00    |
| Ida Fowler      | 2.00    |
|                 | <hr/>   |
|                 | \$18.00 |

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Total of Property and Poll taxes Abated | <hr/> \$70.98 |
|---|---------------|

# REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1942

## *Redemptions*

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. H. Deaborn Est., 1940 tax and int. | \$53.46 |          |
| Nettie H. Yeaton, 1940 tax and int.   | 47.66   |          |
| Roscoe Kelley, 1940 tax and int.      | 53.84   |          |
|                                       |         | <hr/>    |
|                                       |         | \$154.96 |
| Two Poll taxes 1940                   |         | 4.00     |

## Committed for Collection 1942:

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes            | \$21,995.01 |             |
| Property taxes added      | 15.50       |             |
| 366 Poll taxes            | 732.00      |             |
| 10 Poll taxes added       | 20.00       |             |
| Bank stock                | 7.00        |             |
| Interest to Jan. 31, 1943 | 14.33       |             |
|                           |             | <hr/>       |
|                           |             | \$22,783.84 |
|                           |             | <hr/>       |
| Total                     |             | \$22,942.80 |

## Paid to Treasurer:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Redemptions 1940 taxes       | \$154.96  |
| Two 1940 Poll taxes          | 4.00      |
| Property and Poll taxes 1942 | 19,847.33 |
| Discounts                    | 152.06    |
| Abatements                   | 106.10    |

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bank stock taxes          | 7.00        |             |
| Interest to Jan. 31, 1943 | 14.33       |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
|                           | \$20,285.78 |             |
| Uncollected taxes         | 2,657.02    |             |
|                           | <hr/>       | \$22,942.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,

Collector of Taxes

Feb. 1, 1943

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ABATEMENTS ON C. M. STEELE'S LIST FOR 1942

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Leonard S. Batchelder, overtaxed            | \$8.68   |
| Henry and Beatrice Girard, overtaxed        | 9.30     |
| Henry Munroe, soldiers' exemption           | 31.00    |
| William and Julia Riley, taxed non-resident | 12.40    |
| Bailey Lumber Co., overtaxed                | 4.65     |
| Lee Construction Co., overtaxed             | 15.50    |
| Heirs of Charles Watson                     | 17.72    |
| Cleophas Bellimore, deeded to Town          | .78      |
| Miller & Clark, deeded to Town              | .62      |
| Rufus and Grace Kinr, deeded to Town        | .78      |
| Ruth and Martin McCabe                      | .78      |
| P. G. and D. M. O'Connell                   | .78      |
| Chester and Mildred Richardson              | .78      |
| Cora and Daniel Sullivan                    | .78      |
| Bloise F. Townes                            | 1.55     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$106.10 |

# REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. I

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## *Improved Class 5 Roads*

|                   |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Arthur Sullivan   | \$20.00 |          |
| T. B. Langley     | 45.00   |          |
| Arthur Roby       | 7.00    |          |
| Lewis Hill        | 7.00    |          |
| George Dowst      | 12.60   |          |
| Elbridge Bartlett | 3.20    |          |
| William Clark     | 4.50    |          |
| Henry Stevens     | 10.00   |          |
| Glenn Yeaton      | 20.00   |          |
| J. B. Yeaton      | 10.00   |          |
| H. D. Yeaton      | 20.00   |          |
| J. P. Yeaton      | 164.20  |          |
|                   |         | <hr/>    |
|                   |         | \$323.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

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## *Unimproved Class 5 Roads*

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Arthur Sullivan | \$11.60 |
| T. B. Langley   | 25.80   |
| Arthur Roby     | 5.00    |
| Lewis Hill      | 10.00   |
| Lewis Nutter    | 51.80   |
| William Clark   | 4.50    |
| Leslie Clark    | 3.00    |
| H. I. Yeaton    | 6.20    |
| Neil Reid       | 5.00    |
| Roscoe Warren   | 8.00    |

|               |        |          |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| Glenn Yeaton  | 35.00  |          |
| Wheeler Bros. | 25.00  |          |
| Aaron Osborne | 8.00   |          |
| Don Wheeler   | 5.00   |          |
| Barton Bros.  | 27.50  |          |
| H. D. Yeaton  | 25.00  |          |
| J. P. Yeaton  | 190.00 |          |
|               | <hr/>  | \$446.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

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*Supplies*

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bickford & Huckins        | \$326.45 |          |
| W. H. Knowles             | 5.00     |          |
| Francis Peaslee           | 2.00     |          |
| N. H. State Highway Dept. | 96.65    |          |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$430.10 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

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*Winter Work, 1942*

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| H. P. Maxfield  | \$22.00 |
| Geo. Haynes     | 7.50    |
| Arthur Sullivan | 11.20   |
| H. D. Yeaton    | 12.40   |
| Arthur Roby     | 12.00   |
| Lewis Nutter    | 8.40    |
| Robert Demers   | 9.60    |
| Howard Curtis   | 6.00    |
| T. B. Langley   | 7.60    |
| Roscoe Warren   | 2.80    |

|                 |        |          |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Lewis Hill      | 18.00  |          |
| T. R. Yeaton    | 53.08  |          |
| Francis Peaslee | 3.00   |          |
| J. B. Yeaton    | 11.20  |          |
| J. P. Yeaton    | 261.01 |          |
|                 | <hr/>  | \$445.79 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

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*Winter Work, 1943*

|                                     |        |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Donald Osborne                      | \$5.00 |          |
| David Brown                         | 5.00   |          |
| Glenn Yeaton                        | 2.50   |          |
| J. B. Yeaton                        | 8.00   |          |
| Lewis Hill                          | 1.50   |          |
| Albert F. Yeaton, sand              | 7.00   |          |
| Oscar Davis                         | 8.00   |          |
| H. I. Yeaton                        | 4.00   |          |
| Kenneth Barton                      | 4.00   |          |
| Donald Rylie                        | 4.00   |          |
| Don Wheeler                         | 10.00  |          |
| Don Wheeler, team                   | 10.00  |          |
| Geo. P. Kelly                       | 1.00   |          |
| John Kelly                          | 1.00   |          |
| Demers & Steele, supplies and labor | 29.00  |          |
| Arthur Roby                         | 10.00  |          |
| Arthur Sullivan                     | 19.80  |          |
| J. P. Yeaton, truck                 | 25.20  |          |
| J. P. Yeaton, plowing               | 200.00 |          |
|                                     | <hr/>  | \$355.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON



REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD  
AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

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*Improved Class 5 Roads*

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Eldon W. Howard, grader    | \$455.00 |          |
| John Brown                 | 2.40     |          |
| Roland La Fleur            | 6.00     |          |
| Charles Elliot             | 2.80     |          |
| Calvin Menard              | 9.20     |          |
| Eldon W. Howard, truck     | 16.20    |          |
| Harris Mason               | 12.80    |          |
| Henry Dowst, Jr.           | 19.20    |          |
| Robert Dowst               | 2.40     |          |
| Eldon W. Howard, labor     | 2.50     |          |
| O. C. Lombard, tools       | 3.70     |          |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 70.00    |          |
| Ramon Howard               | 3.60     |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$605.80 |

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*Unimproved Class 5 Roads*

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Eldon W. Howard, labor         | \$18.50 |
| Eldon W. Howard, truck (alone) | 13.50   |
| Frank Hurd, labor              | 2.40    |
| Ramon Howard                   | 19.60   |
| James Bates                    | 3.20    |
| Calvin Menard                  | 14.40   |
| Bickford & Huckins, plank      | 30.00   |
| Eldon W. Howard, grader        | 465.00  |
| John H. Howard, labor          | 4.40    |
| Roland La Fleur                | 5.60    |

|                   |      |                  |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| Clifton Fife      | 9.60 |                  |
| Karl Rand. horses | 8.00 |                  |
|                   |      | <hr/> \$594.20   |
|                   |      | <hr/> \$1,200.00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELDON W. HOWARD,  
 Road Agent, District No. 2

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*Winter Work*

|                              |          |                |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Eldon W. Howard, plow        | \$386.75 |                |
| Eldon W. Howard, truck alone | 67.46    |                |
| Eldon W. Howard, labor       | 7.60     |                |
| Arthur Stearns               | 34.40    |                |
| Roland La Fleur              | 25.40    |                |
| Frank Hurd                   | 8.00     |                |
| Almon Worth                  | 11.80    |                |
| John Davis                   | 17.40    |                |
| George Stearns               | 2.00     |                |
| John Brown                   | 24.20    |                |
| Guy Wheeler                  | 8.60     |                |
| Herbert Wheeler              | 8.60     |                |
| Ramon Howard                 | 24.80    |                |
| Carrol Stevens               | 3.20     |                |
| Emery Dowst                  | 2.80     |                |
| Maurice Yeaton, truck        | 24.98    |                |
| Albert Stevens, truck        | 7.00     |                |
| Karl Rand, sand              | 6.60     |                |
| John R. Yeaton, sand         | 1.90     |                |
|                              |          | <hr/> \$673.49 |
| Received from Town of Epsom  |          | \$673.49       |

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELDON W. HOWARD,  
 Road Agent, District No. 2

REPORT OF ALBERT F. YEATON,  
EPSOM T. R. A. 1942

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|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Labor, truck, shovel, bulldozer<br>and grader | \$1,987.00 |            |
| State equipment                               | 172.80     |            |
| Tar   | 331.19     |            |
| Culverts                                      | 74.44      |            |
| Gravel  | 72.50      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$2,637.93 |
| Amount Appropriated                           | \$2,704.09 |            |
| Amount spent                                  | 2,637.93   |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Balance                                       |            | \$66.16    |

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

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*Town Relief Cases from Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943:*

|                                 |   |          |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1942, number of cases   | 2 |          |
| Jan 31, 1943, number of cases   | 1 |          |
| Received from the Town of Epsom |   | \$712.10 |
| Paid out for Town Relief        |   | 691.19   |
|                                 |   | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1943  |   | \$20.91  |

*Relief Cases Chargeable to Merrimack County*

|  |   |          |
|--|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1942, number of cases  | 2 |          |
| Jan. 31, 1943, number of cases   | 1 |          |
| Received from the Town of Epsom  |   | \$824.65 |
| Paid out for County Relief   |   | 820.42   |
|  |   | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1943   |   | \$4.23   |
| Due Town of Epsom from Merrimack<br>bill for County Relief for Jan. 1943 |   | \$46.56  |

*Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the  
Town of Epsom, N. H.*

| 1942                    | Amount of<br>Grant | Town's<br>Share |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| January Bill, 17 cases  | \$317.30           | \$79.33         |
| February Bill, 18 cases | 345.45             | 86.36           |
| March Bill, 19 cases    | 370.45             | 92.61           |

|                          |        |            |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|
| April Bill, 19 cases     | 377.07 | 94.27      |
| May Bill, 19 cases       | 473.33 | 118.33     |
| June Bill, 19 cases      | 388.82 | 97.21      |
| July Bill, 19 cases      | 384.65 | 96.16      |
| August Bill, 19 cases    | 391.10 | 97.78      |
| September Bill, 19 cases | 436.00 | 109.00     |
| October Bill, 18 cases   | 518.34 | 129.59     |
| November Bill, 18 cases  | 458.49 | 114.62     |
| December Bill, 19 cases  | 458.00 | 114.50     |
|                          |        | <hr/>      |
|                          |        | \$1,229.76 |

Received from the Town of Epsom, N. H. \$1,229.76

Paid to the State of New Hampshire 1,229.76

Bill for January, 1943, had not been received  
from the State of New Hampshire on Janu-  
ary 31, 1943

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

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#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER  
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Auditors

Epsom, February 6, 1943

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1943

| Date of Creation | For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots<br>Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | How Invested    | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
|                  |  |                 |                     |                  |  |                    |                      |  |
| 1903             | John L. Bracket, by self   | In Savings Bank | \$50.00             | 2%               | \$7.29   | \$1.14             | \$0.00               | \$8.43                                   |
| 1903             | S. M. Chesley, by self   | "               | 50.00               | "                | 5.70   | 1.10               | .50                  | 6.30                                     |
| 1903             | J. A. Clough, by self  | "               | 50.00               | "                | .05  | 1.00               | 1.00                 | .05                                      |
| 1907             | Mary A. Swain, by self   | "               | 50.00               | "                | .99  | 1.00               | .99                  | 1.00                                     |
| 1912             | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self  | "               | 200.00              | "                | 46.74  | 4.22               | 5.30                 | 46.16                                    |
| 1915             | William McMurphy, by self  | "               | 25.00               | "                | .22  | .30                | .30                  | .22                                      |
| 1915             | Abbie Hopkinson, by self   | "               | 1,000.00            | "                | 20.17  | 20.17              | 20.17                | 20.17                                    |
| 1915             | C. F. Griffin, by self   | "               | 50.00               | "                | .01  | 1.00               | 1.00                 | .01                                      |
| 1915             | Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke                                       | "               | 50.00               | "                | .11  | 1.00               | 1.00                 | .11                                      |
| 1915             | Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt   | "               | 50.00               | "                | .40  | 1.00               | 1.00                 | .40                                      |
| 1915             | Mary B. L. Dowst, by self  | "               | 50.00               | "                | 27.56  | 2.54               | 1.00                 | 30.10                                    |
| 1917             | Horace Bickford, by self   | "               | 100.00              | "                | .02  | 2.00               | 1.00                 | 1.02                                     |
| 1917             | Hiram Holmes, by self  | "               | 100.00              | "                | 31.71  | 2.62               | 2.00                 | 32.33                                    |
| 1917             | Henry Knox, by self  | "               | 100.00              | "                | 14.24  | 2.28               | 2.25                 | 14.27                                    |
| 1917             | Flora E. Burnham, by self  | "               | 50.00               | "                | 3.81   | 1.06               | 1.00                 | 3.87                                     |
| 1917             | Sarah N. Holmes  | "               | 100.00              | "                | 17.61  | 2.34               | 2.30                 | 17.45                                    |
|                  | (John Wallace lot and Wallace row)                                     |                 |                     |                  |  |                    |                      |  |
| 1917             | Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self  | "               | 400.00              | "                | 77.81  | 9.54               | 7.50                 | 79.85                                    |
| 1917             | Walter Chesley, by self  | "               | 50.00               | "                | 5.38   | 1.10               | 1.00                 | 5.48                                     |
| 1918             | John Cotterell, by Clara Cotterell                                     | "               | 100.00              | "                | 2.01   | 2.02               | 2.01                 | 2.02                                     |
| 1918             | William Sanders, by Clara Cotterell                                    | "               | 50.00               | "                | 1.01   | 1.01               | 1.01                 | 1.01                                     |
| 1920             | Eliza J. Bickford, by self   | "               | 100.00              | "                | 9.60   | 2.18               | .75                  | 11.03                                    |
| 1921             | John M. Moses, by self   | "               | 100.00              | "                | 2.01   | 2.02               | 2.01                 | 2.02                                     |
| 1921             | Sophia Buntin, by self   | "               | 50.00               | "                | 8.68   | 1.16               | 2.00                 | 7.84                                     |
| 1922             | Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie Towle                                       | "               | 50.00               | "                | 5.25   | 1.10               | 1.00                 | 5.36                                     |
| 1922             | John and Salome Babb, by Annie Towle                                   | "               | 50.00               | "                | 10.97  | 1.20               | 1.00                 | 11.17                                    |
| 1924             | Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton                                  | "               | 75.00               | "                | 13.60  | 1.76               | 1.25                 | 14.11                                    |

|      |  | In Savings    | Bank |          |    |       |       |       |       |
|------|--|---------------|------|----------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas. S. Hall  | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 55.74 | 5.10  | 2.00  | 58.84 |
| 1926 | Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin G. Hall                                     | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 14.26 | 2.28  | 2.00  | 14.54 |
| 1927 | Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill  | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 6.29  | 2.12  | 1.75  | 6.66  |
| 1929 | Ayres and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne   | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 16.69 | 4.32  | 2.00  | 19.01 |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self  | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 32.72 | 4.64  | 1.00  | 36.36 |
| 1929 | Katherine Cook, by self  | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 7.99  | 2.14  | 3.25  | 6.88  |
| 1931 | Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox  | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 4.86  | 4.08  | 0.00  | 8.94  |
| 1931 | Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence  | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 3.91  | 2.06  | 0.00  | 5.97  |
| 1934 | William Babb, by Charles Babb  | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | .02   | 2.00  | 1.50  | .52   |
| 1935 | Augusta Fiske, by self   | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 4.03  | 4.03  | 4.03  | 4.03  |
| 1936 | Daniel S. Jones, by Geo. E. Miller   | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 8.88  | 2.16  | 1.00  | 10.04 |
| 1937 | Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton                        | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 1.22  | 2.02  | 2.00  | 1.24  |
| 1938 | George S. Bixby and Joseph Casco, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate                                   | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 0.00  | 2.00  | 2.00  | 0.00  |
| 1938 | Perpetual care of Unknown Soldiers' lot in McClary Cemetery, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate        | "             | "    | 50.00    | "  | 0.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 0.00  |
| 1941 | Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle                                | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 1.41  | 4.02  | 2.00  | 3.43  |
| 1942 | Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard for care of Hilliard, Stevens lot                          | "             | "    | 100.00   | "  | 0.00  | 1.00  | 0.00  | 1.00  |
| 1924 | Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery | "             | "    | 229.66   | "  | 24.93 | 5.08  | 1.00  | 29.01 |
| 1907 | Benjamin F. Webster, by self   | Rec'd in Bond | "    | 1,000.00 | 4% | 0.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 0.00  |
| 1916 | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self  | Savings Bank  | "    | 2,000.00 | 2% | 0.00  | 40.00 | 40.00 | 0.00  |
| 1917 | Mary A. Evans, by self   | "             | "    | 500.00   | "  | 0.00  | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.00  |
| 1926 | Charles S. Hall, by self   | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 0.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 0.00  |
| 1929 | Warren Tripp, by self  | "             | "    | 200.00   | "  | 0.00  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 0.00  |

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
OLAF A. RING,  
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1943.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., February 6, 1943.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1943

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance first of year                 | \$3.36   |
| Received from sale of lots            | 50.00    |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Funds | 53.25    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$106.61 |
| Care of lots and fence                | \$53.25  |
| Paid for mowing and raking            | 24.00    |
| Paid for upkeep of yard               | 2.00     |
| Paid for making deeds                 | 1.50     |
| Cash on hand                          | 25.33    |
| Cash in banks                         | .53      |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$106.61 |

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
OLAF A. RING,  
EDWIN L BUNKER

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epсом, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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During the year the trustees have been able to have the new underpinning for the porch of the library completed and a strong bumper placed at the end of the driveway so cars park without turning on the lawn.

We hope this year to have the parking space and grading of the lawn completed.

We probably will not open any branch at New Rye or elsewhere till the war is over.

We are pleased to acknowledge the generous gifts of books and magazines sent in this year which are helpful to the student as well as good reading for all.

MARGERY C. YEATON,  
GEO. G. RING,  
FLORENCE L. YEATON,

Trustees

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## *Receipts*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1942 | \$146.08 |
| Town of Epsom                   | 250.00   |
| Trustees of Trust Funds         | 95.60    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$491.68 |

## *Expenditures*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Concord Electric Co.             | \$12.67  |
| Binding books                    | 6.55     |
| N. H. Library, dues and meetings | 5.65     |
| Repairs on porch                 | 82.44    |
| Wood                             | 5.00     |
| Magazines                        | 14.25    |
| Repairs, etc.                    | 1.83     |
| Libraries                        | 79.00    |
| Janitor                          | 25.00    |
| Books                            | 129.12   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$361.51 |
| Balance on hand                  | 130.17   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$491.68 |

## *Library Endowment Funds*

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mary A. Evans fund       | \$500.00   |
| Benjamin F. Webster fund | 1,000.00   |
| Susan E. P. Forbes fund  | 2,000.00   |
| Charles Summer Hall fund | 200.00     |
| Warren Tripp fund        | 200.00     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$3,900.00 |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total number of accessioned volumes January<br>31, 1942 | 5,182 |
|---|-------|

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Books purchased during the year | 94 |
|---------------------------------|----|

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Books presented to the library | 157 |
|--------------------------------|-----|

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total number accessioned volumes January<br>31, 1943 | 5,433 |
|--|-------|

Circulation figures for 1942:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Adult fiction | 1,860 |
|---------------|-------|

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Juvenile fiction | 907 |
|------------------|-----|

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Adult non-fiction | 369 |
|-------------------|-----|

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Juvenile non-fiction | 208 |
|----------------------|-----|

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Magazines | 289 |
|-----------|-----|

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Total | 3,633 |
|-------|-------|

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Number of new borrowers | 25 |
|-------------------------|----|

*Cash Account*

Receipts:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Sale of papers | \$.67 |
|----------------|-------|

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| Fines | 2.29 |
|-------|------|

|  |        |
|--|--------|
|  | \$2.96 |
|--|--------|

## Expenditures:

|                 |        |              |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Book lists      | \$ .40 |              |
| Postage         | 1.12   |              |
| Stationery      | 1.00   |              |
|                 | <hr/>  | \$2.52       |
| Balance on hand |        | <hr/> \$ .44 |

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,

*Librarian*

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Paid for truck  | \$12.00 |
| Paid for mowing | 17.50   |
| Paid for labor  | 20.50   |
|                 | <hr/>   |
|                 | \$50.00 |

|                              |          |         |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Received from Town Treasurer | \$100.00 |         |
|                              | 50.00    |         |
| Balance on hand              | <hr/>    | \$50.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,  
GROVER T. STEVENS,  
WARREN T. FOWLER.

# REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, CHIEF OF POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

## Paid:

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Percy E. Hall, time                      | \$60.00 |          |
| Arthur Stearns, time                     | 25.00   |          |
| Clarence Bartlett, time and use of car   | 23.90   |          |
| Noah Cofran, time                        | 8.00    |          |
| Albert J. Yeaton, time, tel., use of car | 79.48   |          |
| Geo. H. Haynes, time                     | 28.00   |          |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, time                  | 1.00    |          |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies                  | 1.14    |          |
| James M. Steele, supplies                | 4.00    |          |
| Donald Riley, wood for tramp house       | 6.00    |          |
| Oliver C. Lombard, supplies and labor    |         |          |
| on sirens                                | 39.85   |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$276.37 |

## Received:

|                                   |          |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| From Town of Epsom, N. H.         | \$300.00 |         |
| Paid                              | 276.37   |         |
|                                   | <hr/>    |         |
| Balance in my hands Jan. 31, 1943 |          | \$23.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Year Ending January 31, 1943

Only a small number of communicable diseases have been reported to the Health Department since I assumed the duties of Health Officer. It is the responsibility of heads of families to notify the Health Department of all such diseases, which shall be reported to the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Health Officer

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## REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Year Ending January 31, 1943

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

The Department has made its usual amount of calls during the year. There were two major fires which were extinguished before causing total loss.

The sirens were purchased and installed, and will also be used for air raid warning.

During the year we held our regular meetings, but a noticeable number were absent; some in the armed forces and others in defense work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,  
Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires, none  
Acreage burned, none  
Cost of suppression, none  
Number of permits issued, 8

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,  
Forest Fire Warden



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received as per Treasurer's report | \$11,595.75 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

*Payments*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers             | \$110.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary            | 163.38      |
| Truant officer and school census          | 20.00       |
| Expenses of administration                | 32.72       |
| Teachers' salaries                        | 3,200.00    |
| Text books                                | 131.56      |
| Scholars' supplies                        | 135.10      |
| Flags and appurtenances                   | 3.51        |
| Other expenses of instruction             | 32.41       |
| Janitor service                           | 148.00      |
| Fuel                                      | 146.11      |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies       | 103.67      |
| Minor repairs and expenses                | 348.88      |
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 200.00      |
| Transportation of pupils                  | 2,765.00    |
| High school and academy tuition           | 3,005.00    |
| Elementary school tuition                 | 242.00      |
| Other special activities                  | 10.00       |
| Tax for state wide supervision            | 290.00      |
| Insurance                                 | 56.80       |
| Alteration of old buildings               | .....       |
| New equipment                             | 67.05       |
| <hr/>                                     |             |
| Total payments                            | \$11,211.19 |
| <hr/>                                     |             |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1942             | \$384.56    |

*Payments in Detail*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pembroke Water Works at Gossville                         | \$22.00  |
| Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond                          | 10.00    |
| Concord Electric Co., lights (four schools)               | 46.00    |
| Barbara Munroe, cleaning, New Rye and<br>Short Falls      | 15.00    |
| Eugene Call, labor at Short Falls                         | 108.19   |
| Laidlaw Bros., books                                      | 7.04     |
| Thomas R. Yeaton, hauling gravel                          | 10.00    |
| Watson Ambrose, labor at Center                           | 3.00     |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies                            | 23.09    |
| George H. Haynes, labor at Gossville                      | 32.04    |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance                    | 56.80    |
| Arlene F. Ambrose, Cleaning Center                        | 7.50     |
| John B. Yeaton, labor at Gossville                        | 3.50     |
| Percy E. Hall, painting at Center                         | 76.03    |
| Euna W. Keniston, teaching Center                         | 800.00   |
| Katherine C. Knight, teaching Gossville                   | 800.00   |
| Verna W. Hunt, teaching Short Falls                       | 800.00   |
| Margery C. Yeaton, teaching New Rye                       | 800.00   |
| Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, Short Falls<br>and New Rye | 1,215.00 |
| James B. Osborne, transportation, Gossville<br>and Center | 1,250.00 |
| Samuel W. Marston, transportation to Pittsfield           | 300.00   |
| Adonia Douillette, school nurse                           | 200.00   |
| Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center                          | 18.52    |
| The Arlo Co., supplies                                    | 1.53     |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., books                                  | 4.33     |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies                              | 36.61    |
| Dickerman & Co., supplies                                 | 9.80     |
| Frontier Press Co., books                                 | 1.28     |
| Ginn & Co., books   | 21.17    |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies                               | 14.82    |
| D. C. Heath & Co., books                                  | 2.14     |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies                      | 1.85     |
| Little, Brown & Co., books                           | 3.93     |
| The MacMillan Co., books                             | 46.23    |
| McCormick-Mathers Co., books                         | 3.05     |
| National Education Asso., books                      | 1.86     |
| Noble & Noble, books                                 | 3.17     |
| Scott-Foresman & Co., books                          | 3.75     |
| Silver, Burdett Co., books                           | 33.47    |
| O. H. Toothaker, books                               | 1.75     |
| Webster Pub. Co., books                              | 5.63     |
| Carroll E. Whittemore Associates, books              | 1.80     |
| John C. Winston Co., books                           | 1.79     |
| World Book Co., books                                | 13.13    |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., book                           | 8.35     |
| Eldon W. Howard, sawing wood                         | 17.75    |
| Bertha Haynes, janitor service                       | 5.00     |
| John Boyce, janitor service                          | 45.35    |
| American Education Press, supplies                   | 22.81    |
| Harry Houston, charts                                | 2.73     |
| Roger D. Hutchins, expense of Union No. 44           | 12.49    |
| Albert J. Yeaton, wood                               | 112.36   |
| Gledhill Bros., desks                                | 67.05    |
| Helen Ambrose, janitor service                       | 41.00    |
| N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax                | 290.00   |
| Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's excess<br>salary | 163.38   |
| W. H. Knowles, supplies                              | 43.72    |
| Union School District of Concord, tuition            | 323.96   |
| Pembroke Academy, tuition                            | 2,601.04 |
| Webster Publishing Co., supplies                     | 2.17     |
| C. M. Steele, wood                                   | 6.00     |
| Warren T. Fowler, labor                              | 5.00     |
| L. K. Liggett Co., supplies                          | 10.31    |
| Lewis H. Nutter, labor                               | 7.00     |
| Lebanon School District, tuition                     | 80.00    |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Eleanora C. Nutter, supplies                      | 3.88              |
| Henry Dowst, School Board                         | 25.00             |
| Warren T. Fowler, School Board                    | 25.00             |
| Eleanora C. Nutter, School Board                  | 45.00             |
| Mary E. Q. Philbrick, treasurer                   | 15.00             |
| Walter B. Wells, truant officer                   | 20.00             |
| Lindy Products Co., supplies                      | 8.40              |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., supplies                 | 9.00              |
| Lyons & Carnahan, books                           | 1.36              |
| O. C. Lombard, supplies                           | 12.45             |
| Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation              | 10.00             |
| Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage                     | 6.06              |
| Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation           | 6.63              |
| Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition    | 170.00            |
| Earl LaFleur, janitor service                     | 31.00             |
| Verna W. Hunt, janitor service                    | 36.00             |
| Silver & Young, supplies                          | 4.67              |
| Bickford & Hutchins, supplies                     | 15.92             |
| Chichester School District, elementary tuition    | 72.00             |
| Hazel M. Yeaton, supplies                         | 6.55              |
| Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F., hall for graduation | 3.00              |
| Total   | <hr/> \$11,211.19 |

*Assets*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1942 | \$384.56 |
| Deerfield elementary tuition                | 90.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$474.56 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,  
WARREN T. FOWLER,  
HAZEL M. YEATON,

*School Board of Epsom*

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
*Auditor*

July 9, 1942

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942*

|                                |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1941     |            | \$295.22    |
| Received from Town Treasurer:  |            |             |
| Appropriation for current year | \$9,566.31 |             |
| Dog tax                        | 215.53     |             |
|                                | <hr/>      | 9,781.84    |
| Received from State Treasurer  |            | 1,517.69    |
| Received from tuition          |            | .....       |
| Received from land damage      |            | 1.00        |
|                                |            | <hr/>       |
| Total amount available         |            | \$11,595.75 |
| Less School Board Orders paid  |            | 11,211.19   |
|                                |            | <hr/>       |
| Balance June 30, 1942          |            | \$384.56    |

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,

*District Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Auditor*

July 9, 1942

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:*

During the past year, the United States Government has called upon the schools many times for special assistance in the war. Besides the elementary work of providing a literate population, the Army and Navy have found the secondary work in science and mathematics indispensable for the highly technical work demanded of the armed forces. Through our courses in history, geography, and current events, even the youngest children are kept informed as to the meaning and progress of the war, and ways in which civilians can help. Suitable posters have been displayed, both furnished by public agencies and made in the schools; metal and rubber have been salvaged, copper and nickel coins put back into circulation, purchase of savings stamps and bonds pushed; contributions made to Red Cross and other war relief agencies; and phonograph records collected. Our high school pupils are being furnished courses in electricity, radio, machines, and principles of aeronautics of definite pre-induction value, as well as a special physical education program for both boys and girls.

Beginning with the sugar rationing and issuance of War Ration Book No. 1 last May, the schoolhouses have served as registration sites for two gasoline rationings and the fuel oil registration, with another "Point Rationing" and issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 soon to come. Several of the teachers and other citizens have served as registrars in various rationing projects. Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, teacher of the Goss-

ville School, has served every time as School Site Administrator. All of the above service has been voluntary.

The health and nutrition of children calls for special attention in war time. The work of the School Nurse is summarized in her report submitted herewith. Some use has been made of federal surplus products in supplementing school lunches.

The Air Age is deeply affecting education, as well the entire life of the world. Air routes disregard natural barriers that have hitherto determined the course of commerce and the boundaries of nations. Flat maps centered around oceans and continents must be largely replaced by increased use of the globe and maps centered around the Pole. A whole new literature has been inspired by flight, from first-grade stories about airplanes to intricate technical treatises and the loftiest poetry. A large proportion of the youth destined to enter the armed forces will perform their service by piloting, manning, or caring for planes. Millions who now walk will fly, thousands who now drive cars will pilot private and commercial airplanes. One of the greatest vocational fields of the future will be in the various branches of the aircraft industry. For the first time, it will be possible to police the world and preserve international law and order by a small, swift, alert, and inexpensive force. Such a revolutionary change in human affairs can only be of the greatest benefit to mankind if the world is guided to its best use by intelligent education.

Epsom has been fortunate in being able to keep its teaching staff intact and maintain adequate transportation facilities in spite of mileage rationing and the attractiveness of "defense" employment. The School Board took advantage of a fortunate opportunity to purchase and install indoor septic toilets at the Center



School before such equipment went off the market for the duration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools

February 11, 1943

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*Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1941-42*

Elizabeth Yeaton, Lorraine Dennis, Theresa Yeaton, Gladys Jaworski, Robert Yeaton, Donald Munroe, Philip Yeaton, Melvin Johnson.

*School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1942*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Whole number of pupils registered (increase of seven) | 113    |
| Not previously registered in N. H.                    |        |
| Boys  | 48     |
| Girls   | 53     |
| Half-days schools in session (average)                | 359    |
| Aggregate attendance                                  | 31,742 |
| Aggregate absence                                     | 1,597  |
| Average attendance                                    | 88.3   |
| Average absence                                       | 4.4    |
| Per cent of attendance (improved 4-10th percent)      | 95.2   |
| Number of tardinesses (decreased one-half)            | 28     |
| Pupils neither absent nor tardy                       | 8      |
| Pupils transported at District expense                | 76     |
| Tuition paid by District elsewhere                    |        |
| Elementary  | 7      |
| Secondary   | 39     |
| Visits by Superintendent                              | 80     |
| Visits by other citizens                              | 194    |

*Present Organization of the Schools*

| SCHOOL      | GRADE | TEACHER                  | ENROLLMENT |
|-------------|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| Center      | 5-8   | Mrs. Elinor P. Kelso     | 22         |
| Gossville   | 1-4   | Mrs. Katherine C. Knight | 27         |
| New Rye     | 5-8   | Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton   | 20         |
| Short Falls | 1-4   | Mrs. Verna W. Hunt       | 19         |
| Total       |       |                          | 88         |

*Pupils Attending High School, 1942-43*

CONCORD: XII Frances Bartlett, Clara Yeaton; IX Gordon Ashley. COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY: IX Ella Palmer. PEMBROKE ACADEMY: XII Arlene Clark, Jeannette Demers, Robert Dowst, William Pauling, Carroll Stevens, Charles Yeaton; XI Lillian Ambrose, Grace Garrison, Maryanne Hydeman, Janet Lombard, Myra Palmer, Emery Dowst, Edward Nutter, Albert Yeaton; X Helen Ambrose, Velma Munroe, Elsie Yeaton, Grace Yeaton, Phyllis Yeaton, James Bates, Raymond Fife; IX Gladys Jaworski, Eris Yeaton, Bradford Allen, Leonard Batchelder, Richard Fowler, Vernon Hall, Donald Munroe, Robert Yeaton, Henry Munroe.

*Proposed School Calendar, 1943-44*

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 7—Nov. 24    | 11 weeks and 2 days |
| Nov. 29—Dec. 17    | 3 weeks             |
| Jan. 3—Feb. 18     | 7 weeks             |
| Feb. 28—Apr. 21    | 8 weeks             |
| May 1—June 21      | 7 weeks and 3 days  |
| <hr/>              |                     |
| Length School Year | 37 weeks            |

Schools to be in session 180 days (less institutes)

*No School Days*

Nov. 11 Armistice Day  
 May 30 Memorial Day  
 Total allowed, 5 (plus institutes)

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## ANNUAL HEALTH SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils examined | 96 |
|---------------------------|----|

*Defects**Corrections*

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Underweight 15 (10%) |  |
|----------------------|--|

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Defective Vision 10 | 7 |
|---------------------|---|

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Defective Hearing 2 |  |
|---------------------|--|

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Defective Teeth 87 | 65 |
|--------------------|----|

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Diseased Tonsils 17 | 3 |
|---------------------|---|

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Adenoids 5 | 3 |
|------------|---|

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Enlarged Glands 14 |  |
|--------------------|--|

*Cases of Communicable Diseases*

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Chicken Pox | 3 |
|-------------|---|

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 5 |
|---------------|---|

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Pediculosis | 2 |
|-------------|---|

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Skin Diseases | 1 |
|---------------|---|

*Report of Special Work*

| CLINICS | NO. TREATED | DOCTOR |
|---------|-------------|--------|
|---------|-------------|--------|

|     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| Eye | 4 | Dr. Kerr |
|-----|---|----------|

|       |   |          |
|-------|---|----------|
| T. B. | 2 | Dr. Kerr |
|-------|---|----------|

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| Orthopedic | 1 | Dr. Jones |
|------------|---|-----------|

|        |    |          |
|--------|----|----------|
| Dental | 42 | Dr. Mayo |
|--------|----|----------|

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| Tonsils | 3 | Dr. Monette |
|---------|---|-------------|

|                         |                               |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Audiometer Hearing test | 71 Test given by school nurse |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

*Report of Special Work*

| CLINICS    |          | NO. TREATED | DOCTOR        |
|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| Tonsil     |          | 2           | Dr. Monette   |
| T. B.      | Examined | 3           | Dr. Kerr      |
| Dental     |          | 34          | Dr. Mayo      |
| Eye        |          | 1           | Dr. Monette   |
| Orthopedic |          | 1           | Dr. Jones     |
| Mental     | Examined | 1           | Dr. Philbrook |
| Speech     |          | 1           | Dr. Philbrook |

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Total number vaccinated | 148 |
|-------------------------|-----|

Audiometer Hearing test given to 110 by school nurse

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

*I. O. O. F. Hall, June 10, 1942*

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## *Program*

Selection ..... Drolet Family Orchestra

Invocation

Address of Welcome ..... Eris Yeaton

“Lovely Evening”—Round ..... *Schulz*

William Brown, Richard Fowler, Philip Yeaton,  
Gladys Jaworski, Norma Wells, Elizabeth Mason,  
Glenna Yeaton, Patricia Yeaton, Vernon Hall

“What Good Is School?”—Play ..... New Rye School

Boy ..... Vernon Hall

Girl ..... Gladys Jaworski

Aviator ..... Donald Munroe

Actress ..... Glenna Yeaton

Policeman ..... Bradford Allen

Nurse ..... Norma Wells

Soldier ..... Harris Mason

Farmer ..... Richard Fowler

R. R. Engineer ..... Robert Yeaton

Singer ..... Patricia Yeaton

Hobo ..... Earl LaFleur

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| "I Pledge Allegiance"—Play ..... | Center School         |
| Reader .....                     | Barbara Reed          |
| Girl .....                       | Rosalie Clark         |
| Betsy Ross .....                 | Eris Yeaton           |
| Abigail .....                    | Pauline Ambrose       |
| Gen. George Washington .....     | Henry Stevens         |
| Colonial Girl .....              | Ruth Hodges           |
| Miss Patience Courtney .....     | Ella Palmer           |
| Paul Courtney .....              | Walter Pauling        |
| Modern Girl .....                | Dorothy Campbell      |
| Modern Boy .....                 | Gordon Ashley         |
| School Girl .....                | Virginia Huckins      |
| Class Will .....                 | Gladys Jaworski       |
| Class Song .....                 | Eighth Grade          |
| Farewell Address .....           | William Clark         |
| Presentation of Diplomas .....   | Chester W. Doe        |
|                                  | <i>Superintendent</i> |
| Selection .....                  | Orchestra             |

### RECEPTION

#### PARTS AWARDED BY VOTE OF THE CLASS

#### *Class Officers*

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Class President ..... | Gordon Ashley            |
| Class Secretary ..... | Donald Munroe            |
| Class Motto .....     | "On to Victory"          |
| Class Colors .....    | Red, White and Blue      |
| Class Flowers .....   | Red and White Carnations |
| Marshal .....         | Barbara Reed             |

#### *Epsom Graduates 1942*

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bradford Bryant Allen     | Gladys Alice Jaworski |
| Gordon Jay Ashley         | Harris Sumner Mason   |
| Dorothy Gertrude Campbell | Donald Scott Munroe   |
| William Elwyn Clark       | Ella Harriett Palmer  |
| Richard Tripp Fowler      | Eris May Yeaton       |
| Vernon Joseph Hall        | Robert Stewart Yeaton |

**VITAL STATISTICS  
of the Town of Epsom**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1942

| Date     | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age  | Color of each | Occupation of Groom, and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents                           | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation   | No. Marriages | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        |   |                       |              |               |   |
| 1941     |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        |   |                       |              |               |   |
| Mar. 12  | Concord           | Leon C. Palmer                      | Epsom                                 | 22 W |               | Laborer                        | Epsom                  | Elmer H. Palmer                           | Epsom                 | Railroad man | 1             | Rev. Guy E. Mar-<br>Concord                                     |
|          |                   | Goldie M. Maxfield                  | London                                | 22 W |               | Domestic                       | London                 | Ester L. Waterhouse,<br>Harry W. Maxfield | Derry<br>Gilmanton    | Domestic     | 1             |   |
| 1942     |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        |   |                       |              |               |   |
| Feb. 14  | Epsom             | Keith F. Rand                       | Epsom                                 | 20 W |               | Flight Instr                   | Epsom                  | Harriet M. Hill                           | London                | Lumberman    | 1             | Rev. Leonard P.<br>Edwards<br>Epsom                             |
|          |                   | Dorothea E. Mindt                   | Pembroke                              | 20 W |               | Stenographer                   | Manchester             | Karl F. Rand                              | Epsom                 | Farmer       | 1             |   |
|          |                   | James T. Mitchell                   | Concord                               | 19 W |               | Tel. Wkr.                      | Concord                | Helen G. Towle                            | Epsom                 | Domestic     | 1             |   |
| Sept. 7  | Allenstown        | Solange R. Drolet                   | Epsom                                 | 21 W |               | Musician                       | Allenstown             | Frederick E. Mindt                        | Bath                  | Domestic     | 1             |   |
|          |                   | William A. Geldart                  | Epsom                                 | 44 W |               | Lumberman                      | Calais, Me.            | Milda A. Hoffmann                         | Manchester            | Domestic     | 1             | Rev. Lionel A.<br>Parenteau<br>Allenstown                       |
| Sept. 21 | Chichester        | Madeline I. Sullivan                | Epsom                                 | 20 W |               | Domestic                       |                        | Samuel Mitchell                           | Concord               | Domestic     | 1             | Rev. Franklin<br>Parker<br>Chichester                           |
|          |                   | Francis Hall                        | Concord                               | 20 W |               | App. Barber                    | Concord                | Caroline Cate                             | Concord               | Domestic     | 1             |   |
| Oct. 12  | Epsom             | Marietta Yeaton                     | Epsom                                 | 18 W |               | Clerk                          | Epsom                  | Clara Saucer                              | Nw Bed, Mass.         | Housewife    | 1             | Rev. Leonard P.<br>Edwards<br>Epsom                             |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Linley Geldart                            | Pembroke              | Housewife    | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Ernest Sullivan                           | Calais, Me.           | Domestic     | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Emma M. Brasser                           | Epsom                 | Laborer      | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Harold C. Hall                            | St. Jbury, Vt.        | Domestic     | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Flora H. Parsons                          | Gilmanton             | Electrician  | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Millard Yeaton                            | Gilmanton             | Housewife    | 1             |   |
|          |                   |                                     |                                       |      |               |                                |                        | Hazel Young                               | Law'nce, Mass.        | Clerk        | 1             |   |

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.



# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1942

| Date of birth   | Place of Birth | Name of Child<br>(If any) | Sex | Liv'g or S'b'n | No. of child | Color | Name of Father      | Maiden Name<br>of Mother | Color | Residence<br>of<br>Parents | Occupation<br>of<br>Father | Birthplace<br>of<br>Father | Birthplace<br>of<br>Mother |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1941<br>July 26 | Concord        | Elwyn L. Clark            | M   | L              | 2            | W     | Ernest F. Clark     | Esther B. Hutchinson.    |       | Epsom                      | Farmer                     | Epsom                      | Concord                    |
| 1942<br>Jan. 29 | Pittsfield     | Francis E. Pike           | M   | L              | 4            | W     | Earl W. Pike        | G. Emily Maloon          |       | Epsom                      | Painters Helper            | Epsom                      | Deerfield                  |
| Apr. 10         | Concord        | Sandra L. Brusquini       | F   | L              | 1            | W     | Paul F. Brusquini   | Thaylla A. Plummer       |       | Epsom                      | Civil Engineer             | Boston, Mass.              | Greenfield, Mass.          |
| Apr. 24         | Pittsfield     | Frank J. Jaworski         | M   | L              | 1            | W     | Frank S. Jaworski   | Isabelle C. Plummer      |       | Epsom                      | Laborer                    | Salem, Mass.               | Franklin                   |
| May 11          | Epsom          | Allan L. Barton           | M   | L              | 1            | W     | Allan P. Barton     | Pauline F. Stockman      |       | Epsom                      | Farmer                     | Epsom                      | Pittsfield                 |
| June 12         | Concord        | Wanda M. Tanner           | F   | L              | 2            | W     | Koy J. Tanner       | Dorothy M. Bartlett      |       | Epsom                      | Truck Driver               | Epsom                      | Epsom                      |
| Aug. 2          | Pittsfield     | Dorren E. Lombard         | M   | L              | 1            | W     | Everett F. Lombard  | Hazel J. Hackett         |       | Epsom                      | Farmer                     | Boston, Mass.              | Deerfield                  |
| Aug. 2          | Epsom          | Velma W. Cass             | F   | L              | 4            | W     | Ernest W. Dudley    | Marjorie I. Cannett      |       | Epsom                      | M. D.                      | Somerville, Mass.          | Epsom                      |
| Aug. 3          | Epsom          | Edward R. Davis           | M   | L              | 5            | W     | Robert H. Cass      | Myrtle L. Bartlett       |       | Epsom                      | Laborer                    | Lyons, Mass.               | Henniker                   |
| Sept. 4         | Concord        | Richard E. Dowst          | M   | L              | 1            | W     | John D. Davis       | Florence E. Fisher       |       | Epsom                      | Poultryman                 | Allenstown                 | Minot, No. Dakota          |
| Sept. 5         | Concord        | Robert E. Zinn            | M   | L              | 2            | W     | George F. Dowst     | Norma F. Jevaneger       |       | Epsom                      | Weaver                     | Barmen, Germany            | Sherbrook, Canada          |
| Sept. 6         | Concord        | Mabel Elsie Palmer        | F   | L              | 2            | W     | Frederick M. Palmer | Lilla M. Heath           |       | Epsom                      | Trackman R.R.              | Auburn                     | Brantree, Vt.              |
|                 |                | Joan A. Qumby             | F   | L              | 2            | W     | Roscoe W. Qumby     | Blanche M. Cilley        |       | Epsom                      | Service Sta. Prop.         | Northwood                  | Stanhope, Can.             |

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1942

| Date     | Place of Death   | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |        | Place of Birth    | Sex & Cond. |        | Occupation | Place of Birth |                   | Name of Father         | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------------|--------|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|          |                  |                                  | Years | Months |                   | Male        | Female |            | Father         | Mother            |                        |                       |
|          |                  |                                  |       |        |                   |             |        |            |                |                   |                        |                       |
| 1941     | Manchester ..    | Ann L. Dowst.....                | 3     | 20     | Manchester        | F           | S      | S          | Concord        | Manchester        | Wayne Dowst .....      | Frances Mertsch       |
| *Feb. 27 | Pittsfield ..... | Agnes F. Straw .....             | 62    | 11     | Lepreau [N. B.    | F           | M      | M          | Scotland       | St. John, N.B.... | John McPherson .....   | Ellen Boyne           |
| 1942     |                  |                                  |       |        |                   |             |        |            |                |                   |                        |                       |
| Jan. 6   | Epsom .....      | Carrie V. Cass.....              | 80    | 10     | Epsom             | F           | M      | M          | Hill           | Epsom             | William H. Straw ..... | Sarah J. Sanders      |
| *Jan. 7  | Epsom .....      | Augusta A. Willard.....          | 66    | 7      | Lebanon           | F           | M      | M          | Canada         | Canada            | Ralph Townsend .....   | Cynthia Hastings      |
| *Jan. 9  | Concord .....    | Bertha E. Jaffrey.....           | 72    | 3      | Chichester        | F           | W      | W          | Hooksett       | Epsom             | Eben F. Dutton .....   | Betsy Bickford        |
| *Mar. 20 | Quincy, Mass.    | Mary E. Stoddard.....            | 72    | 3      | Epsom             | F           | W      | W          | Hooksett       | Epsom             | Eben F. Dutton .....   | Betsy Bickford        |
| *Apr. 20 | Manchester ..    | Addie B. Page.....               | 77    | 8      | Epsom             | F           | M      | M          | Rochester      | Epsom             | Tobias R. Hall .....   | Hannah M. Temple      |
| *May 9   | Epsom .....      | Charles Hall.....                | 91    | 7      | Barrington        | M           | W      | W          | Malden, Mass.  | Concord           | George Frost .....     | Ina Maher             |
| *June 1  | Epsom .....      | George F. Frost, Jr.....         | 25    | 2      | Malden, Ms.       | M           | M      | M          | Canterbury     | Concord           | Myron Foster .....     | Lucinda Pear          |
| *Aug. 4  | Penacook .....   | Betty M. Valley .....            | 57    | 9      | Concord           | F           | M      | W          | Canterbury     | Concord           | D. Ernest Menard.....  | Lena Broulete         |
| *Aug. 21 | Epsom .....      | George T. Foster .....           | 81    | 9      | Canterbury        | M           | M      | W          | Canterbury     | Concord           | James W. Sawyer.....   | Ellen L. Simpson      |
| *Oct. 9  | Concord .....    | Calvin D. Menard.....            | 33    | 2      | St. Brigede, Que. | M           | M      | S          | Canterbury     | Concord           | Henry James .....      | Mary F. Davis         |
| *Oct. 30 | Epsom .....      | Frank W. Sawyer.....             | 50    | 9      | St. Brigede, Que. | M           | S      | S          | Canterbury     | Concord           | Joseph Page .....      | Eliza M. Crawford     |
| *Nov. 13 | Concord .....    | William James .....              | 56    | 1      | Deerfield         | M           | M      | M          | Canterbury     | Concord           | Jackson C. Philbrick.. |                       |
| *Nov. 17 | Concord .....    | Frank Page .....                 | 83    | 3      | Deerfield         | M           | W      | W          | Canterbury     | Concord           |                        |                       |
| *Dec. 10 | Concord .....    | Maurice C. Philbrick.....        | 83    | 1      | Allenstown        | M           | M      | M          | Canterbury     | Concord           |                        |                       |
| *Dec. 25 | Epsom .....      |                                  |       |        |                   |             |        |            |                |                   |                        |                       |

\* Brought to Epsom for Burial.

† Buried elsewhere.

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